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RUSH ORDERS RECEIVED ON PADUCAH AND MARIETTA

Thought That These Ships Will Be Ordered To Venezuela

Orders have been received at the navy yard to rush all work on the U. S. gunboats Paducah and Marietta, and get them ready for sea in the least available time.

It is supposed that these orders mean that the ships are to be ordered to Venezuelan waters on account of the trouble in that country. Both ships were not scheduled to sail for a month or more and the Paducah expected to be here until March, but the new orders will take effect at once and they will be ready in a short time.

Rear Admiral Arnold in the U. S. battleship Maine with the armored cruiser North Carolina, are on their way to these waters at the present time, and, if there is any serious trouble, it may delay the Maine so that she will not be able to sail with

the fleet to meet the returning worlds tour fleet.

THE LIMIT FOR THIEVING

While Owner Leaves Horse on Cold Night the Blanket is Robbed From His Back

The man who was guilty of stealing a blanket from a horse while standing on the street and leaving the animal exposed to severe cold such as was the case at Dover recently is the limit for a thief. It detected he should be tied to the same post the horse was and also whipped. This kind of a thief would rob his mother.

FIRE AT KENNEBUNK

The building on Maine street, Kennebunk, owned by S. C. Griffin and

occupied by Woodbury Littlefield as a grocery store, was gutted by fire on Wednesday.

By hard and efficient work the firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the Littlefield store, although the building is one of a row of wooden structures situated in the business district.

The cause of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have caught under a counter. The building and stock were both insured.

JACK IN TOWN

Chief of York Fire Fighters Looking for Points in This Town

Jack Young, the chief engineer of the York fire department, was in town on Wednesday interviewing several experts on fire fighting, which will enable Chief Young to introduce many new features to his seawall fire brigade which has advanced to a high degree since Jack took the title of chief.

THE HALLROOM BOYS AGAIN

The local Hallroom Boys are astonishing their friends in their latest barber shop act.

Relieving, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LYNCH LAW

Mob Methods Practised Against Religious Sect In Town Of Jefferson

Jefferson, N. H., Dec. 24.—After razing the chapel of the First Fruit Harvesters, a strange religious sect, the citizens of this town posted a warning on the ruins of the building to J. A. Wright, the leader of the sect, against being caught in the town.

All the inhabitants of this end of the state are excited over the controversy. To this town the First Fruit Harvesters came in summer time two years ago and pitched their tent on the outskirts.

They were zealous proselytizers and began to win converts. For one convert they made they antagonized a great many churchgoers. They announced the imminent coming of Christ, and threatened with future

torment all those who neglected the warning to repent. While they claimed to believe that there are sincere Christians in all denominations, they limited this number to an insignificant size by cataloguing the requirements they must possess. By preaching against secret societies, church entertainments, etc., they aroused the ire of the community.

When they got rich enough to buy an old house at Jefferson Meadows they began renovating the property to use it for a chapel. This work had just been completed when the opponents of the Harvesters gathered in a mob and demolished the building and warned the leader of the sect not to return to town.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Elder Jeremiah P. Goodwin Is Laid To Rest

Changes In The Population At South Eliot Village

Eliot, Me., Dec. 24.—Arthur Grover and family, after living thirteen months in Mrs. Samuel E. Cole's house on Pleasant street, South Eliot, moved to Kittery this week. Ezekiel Plunkham and family, who moved out of the house fourteen months ago and have since been living in Kittery and Portsmouth, have returned to the house.

Hay is selling at \$12 to \$18 per ton delivered, the price varying according to quality.

Mrs. M. P. Ives and son, Quincy Ives, went to their home in New York today. Mrs. Ives left her summer home in this town two months ago, but has been visiting here a couple of weeks. The young man has stayed here through the fall.

The river edge was frozen in the small coves this morning and the rising tide broke up the ice, some of the pieces being a yard across. The mercury ran the lowest of the season this morning, zero to six below, and there was a heavy river fog which froze on the trees along the bank and decorated them in white.

The funeral of Elder Jeremiah P. Goodwin was held at two o'clock this afternoon in the Advent chapel at East Eliot, which had been built through the efforts of the man now in his last sleep. Rev. John G. Robinson of Dover Methodist church conducted the service. The burial was in the family lot under the direction of O. W. Ham.

JANUARY VAN NORDEN

In his contents of twenty-seven

ONE CENT

Will Heat An

ELECTRIC FLATIRON

Fifteen Minutes

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

J. S. WHITEAKER, Supr.

ALBERT H. ENTWISTLE DIED THIS MORNING

The Result Of Injuries That Were Received At The Navy Yard

Albert H. Entwistle, son of City Marshal and Mrs. Thomas Entwistle, one of the best known men of the city, passed away early this morning at his home on Cabot street, aged forty years.

Several weeks ago, while at work in the dry dock at the navy yard, he sustained an injury by a fall from a staking, which led to heart trouble and finally ended a happy and useful life. Every ail that could be rendered by loving relatives and friends and the same of medical skill failed and he passed from life to death fully realizing that the end was near and with loving words to members of his family gathered at his bedside he peacefully closed his eyes in his long sleep.

Mr. Entwistle was a man of many sterling qualities and especially noted for his big heart, no person, regardless of sex, color or creed, ever appealed for aid of any kind from Bert Entwistle and failed in his appeal. He was a leader

among those assisting in charity work, especially at the navy yard where he labored. All his life of work was passed at the navy yard, where he learned the trade of machinist and on the completion of his apprenticeship he continued in the department of steam engineering where he was known as an expert mechanic and where a legion of friends, associates and acquaintances now mourn his death.

At the Universalist church he was one of the most ardent workers and for years acted as superintendent of the Sunday school.

He was a member of Osgood Lodge of Odd Fellows, Danion Lodge of Knights of Pythias, the Portsmouth Athletic Club, Mackinists' Union and was a thirty-second degree Free Mason.

Besides his wife, his father and mother, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith, Mrs. Walter Tuttle and Miss Maud Entwistle, and one brother, William T. Entwistle, all of this city.

DEATH OF MRS. NELLIE M. BATCHELDER

Widow Of Hon. C. E. Batchelder And Mother Of City Treasurer And County Solicitor

Died, late Dec. 23, at her home, No. 76 Middle street, Mrs. Nellie M. Batchelder, widow of the late Hon. Charles E. Batchelder, aged fifty-three years.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters, County Solicitor

Charles H. Batchelder, City Treasurer, John C. Batchelder, Miss Alice L. Batchelder, Paul M. Batchelder and Miss Annie Batchelder, and by one brother, Frank E. Bearborn of this city. The funeral will be private.

In lighting his pipe this morning, caused a spark to fly in the direction of the mill.

THE BOND RESTORED

'Twas an Eden surely, our first parents knew In the Garden often—fair, so fair to view: But transgression entered bearing too, its rod—

Hardest of all punishments: lost their bond with God!

But the ages listened till a time foretold, And regained their station in their Shepherd's fold;

Now mankind, rejoicing, hails the Christmas day— Day that marked beginning of a Savior's way.

Aye, small wonder, hark! from heaven's throne, Christ on earth walking with man in the flesh;

A divine Redeemer—born of earth's clay— Forever new, and ever the same with his day!

Seen as never witnessed, the great God's presence— Known as never known, all men— His love's embrace!

And earth's peace and blessing is ever in the way Of him who took our flesh in Christ on Christmas day.

EDWARD DALLIEF MACY, Rhetor, Dec. 22, 1908.

NOTICE

The store of Wm. Ward & Son will be open every evening this week until eight o'clock.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulins, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Results bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

FIVE THOUSAND BOOKS A MONTH

Issued From The Public Library Since The Year Began

During the eleven months from January 1 to Nov. 30, 1907, there were delivered from the public library 39,923 books.

For the corresponding months this year 57,823 were passed out. This is an increase of 17,900 volumes.

LAID AT REST

Funeral of Aged Resident, Mrs. Ellen Kelley, Held This Morning

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Kelley was held this morning at eight o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a large number of friends and acquaintances assembled to pay the last token of respect to the living to the dead. Rev. Fr. Edward J. Walsh, P. R., offered requiem high mass in memory of the departed and the funeral chant sung the Gregorian service.

Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Paul J. Maher, William P. Mott.

The following were the pallbearers: Daniel Reardon, Michael Lynch, Jeremiah Sweeney, Daniel Murphy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The gift of twenty-five dollars to the Home for Aged Women from Woodbury Langdon, Esq., is gratefully acknowledged.

F. J. PHILBRICK, Treasurer.

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Geo. B. French Co

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Damask and Huck Towels, special value.....25c ea
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Boxed Neckwear, latest novelties.....25c ea

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Kimono at.....50c to 2.25
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Ladies' Hand Bags, a fine assortment.....1.00 ea
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Gloves

Ladies Heavy Cape, Tan and Black, at.....1.00 pr
Kid, wool lined Gloves, fur top.....1.00 pr

Handkerchiefs

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, in a book 6 in a book.....30c book
Ladies Embroidered Cross Bar Handkerchiefs.....12 1/2c
Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, Initials, 3 in a box.....25c a box

Books

Boys and Girls Books, popular authors, 25c value.....19c ea
Alger and Henty Books.....25c
The latest Fiction published.....1.10 copy

Fancy China

Our 1.00 Table, SEE IT. The biggest values ever offered for the holiday trade.

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Gowns and Corset Covers, special showing at.....1.00 ea

Fur Coats

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Dolls Dolls Dolls

Dressed Dolls.....10, 25, 50, 1.00 to 4.00
Undressed.....1.00 to 4.50

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DEATH MYSTERY IS EXPLAINED.

Boy Said to Have Confessed to Killing of Jones.

HE WANTED A REVOLVER.

Alleged Confession In Which He Says He Deliberately Picked a Quarrel Which Ended In Shooting of Young Fisherman—Thirteen-Year-Old Lad Is Locked Up On a Charge of Murder.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 21.—The mystery of the death by shooting of Francis E. Jones, 18 years old, on the ice of Half Moon pond at Shrewsbury, is believed to have been cleared by the alleged confession of Ralph Krantz, 14 years old, living in this city.

The arrest of young Krantz, who was locked up late last night on a charge of murder, was brought about through his telling a neighbor that he had picked up a revolver near "the lake," referring to Lake Quinsigamond. As Jones' revolver was missing this man told the story to the state police, with the result that Officers Roach and Holt went to Krantz's home last night.

Krantz was in bed, but the officers gained admittance to his room, woke up the lad and sat down by his bedside and asked him about the revolver and the shooting of Jones. At first, it is said, Krantz asserted that he had found the revolver and denied all knowledge of the shooting.

Finally, it is alleged, Krantz broke down after the officers stated certain facts that they had discovered, and told the officers his story. According to his alleged statement Krantz left his home Monday on a hunting trip, carrying a shotgun. On Half Moon pond he saw Jones fishing through the ice and went up to speak to him. Krantz had expressed a wish to own a revolver, and as Jones had one with him at the time he showed it to Krantz, explained how it was worked and demonstrated its use. Shortly after this Krantz left Jones and walked away twenty or thirty yards and then came back.

Picking a quarrel with Jones on some pretext, Krantz, according to his alleged confession, leveled his shotgun at Jones' head and discharged it. The shot striking Jones in the head and killing him. Krantz then picked up the revolver, the fish that Jones had caught and the basket he had taken with him on his trip. The basket Krantz later threw away, but he placed the revolver in his pocket and carried the fish to a farmhouse, where he asked for paper and string with which to do them up.

It is claimed that the story Krantz is alleged to have told of his movements on Monday tallies with those traced by the officers. They had followed his footprints about the ice, and away from the pond to the farmhouse and from there to the electric car line, where they were lost.

Krantz is the son of Gustaf A. Krantz, who is now in Sweden, and lived with his mother.

BISHOP MICHAEL'S FUNERAL.

Preparations Were Made by Prelate Himself Upon His Death Bed.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 21.—The body of Right Rev. John S. Michael, D. D., J. L. D., Bishop of Burlington, arrived here last evening from New York, where his death occurred Tuesday. The funeral will be held at the cathedral next Tuesday.

By request of Bishop Michael on his death bed the rector of the solemn high mass of requiem will be Bishop Haven of Springfield. Rev. A. J. Barrow of Remington will deliver the funeral sermon, also by request of Michael.

The body will be interred in the mortuary crypt at the cathedral, a special chapel having been set apart here for the burial of bishops.

HOT SESSION OF DUMA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—There was a stormy scene in the Duma last evening. M. Purielshovich, monarchist, said that the Caucasian administration was composed mostly of grafters and escaped convicts. "The viceroy is so old," he said, "that he often dozes off to sleep with early in his mouth." President Khomyakov was finally obliged to suspend the sitting.

WILL BE KEPT BUSY.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The tariff framers have obtained some idea of the difficult and complex questions involved in the problem of revising the present tariff law. They have over 6000 pages of testimony, voluminous reports from the various sources at their disposal, and thousands of letters giving information of great value in connection with the tariff.

CASTRO'S PLANS FOR FUTURE.

Borlin, Dec. 21.—Cipriano Castro has made no plans for the future, according to a member of his suite. It is reported, however, that he intends to reside for a time at least in Egypt, for the climate is suitable to him.

HUMAN DUCKS MEET TONIGHT.

Country's Best Swimmers Will Compete in Boston Contests.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Web footed Yaxtees from all parts of the country are gathered here to witness or take part in the plunge into the big tank at the Sportsmen's show that will mark the beginning of eleven nights of water sports. Many of America's best swimmers will take part in the races, games and contests of various sorts that will mark the tournament.

The management has arranged the following events: Scratch races, 25, 50, 100, 440, 880 yards and one mile; handicap events, plunge for distance, 50, 100, 300 and 440 yards swim. In addition there will also be a hurry scurry race, costume race, 50 yard novice, open relay race, fancy diving, high diving, water baseball, water polo, duck race, novelty races, submarine swim for distance, land-to-land race, canon tiding, relay race open to high schools of Boston and college and club races.

"TO LAND IN NOVA SCOTIA."

Daley and Springer Admit Having Made Deal With Chinaman.

Boston, Dec. 21.—That there was an agreement to carry Chinamen from Mexico to Nova Scotia, and not to this country, was the defense offered in the trial of Captain Peter G. Daley of Boston and Philip H. Springer of Somerville, charged with a conspiracy to bring Chinamen into the United States.

Daley and Springer both testified to the effect that they had agreed with a Boston Chinaman to bring as many Chinamen as possible from Mexico at \$200 a head, but both declared that it was their intention to land them in some port in Nova Scotia.

Both of the defendants admitted traveling in Mexico under assumed names, and Daley said the reason his schooner, the Freddie W. Alton, went to Pensacola was to wait there while the Chinese agent was collecting the party of his countrymen.

AMERICAN SAVANTS MEETING TODAY.

Pan-American Congress of Learned Men in Chile.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 21.—From North, South and Central America learned men are assembled here today for the opening of the pan-American Scientific congress. Every nation in the western hemisphere has sent delegates here to discuss matters of moment to its people. Among the subjects to be discussed are economics, agriculture, health, various branches of engineering, etc.

The United States of America is represented by ten men of the highest standing in the scientific world. They are Professor Coulidge of the Harvard historical department and Professor Hingham, for the past five years curator of South American history and literature at Harvard. The other delegates are Professor Howe of the University of Pennsylvania, an authority on Latin America; Professor Reusch of the University of Wisconsin, a writer on political science and colonial government; Colonel Gorman of the United States army, chief sanitary officer of the Isthmian canal commission; William H. Holmes, chief of the bureau of American ethnology at the Smithsonian institution; Professor Jones of the University of California, George M. Rommel of the department of agriculture, Professor Shepherd of Columbia university and Professor Smith of Tulane university, Louisiana.

HAPPINESS FOR THE NEEDY.

New York, Dec. 21.—A million and a half men, women and children throughout the country, including 125,000 in Greater New York city alone, will be supplied with dinners, and upwards of 1000 destitute New York children will be given toys called for their ages on Christmas Day from the proceeds of this year's Salvation Army "kettle" contributions.

SHORT TERM AS PREMIER.

Lisbon, Dec. 21.—A new cabinet was formed yesterday by Francisco Balsem, but after the ministers had been named, owing to unforeseen difficulties Balsem relinquished his office as president and minister of foreign affairs. The king then summoned Antonio Azavedo, under whom it is expected the other ministers will retain their portfolios.

NOTED BULLDOG DEAD.

Selbaste, Mass., Dec. 21.—Champion La Roche, a famous bull bitch, owned by Arnold Lawson, is dead at the Dreamworld Kennels. She was purchased in England in 1902 and was the winner of numberless trophies. She was known as the best headed bulldog in the world.

GOOD WORK REWARDED.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Fifty thousand dollars has just been paid out by the shipping companies with headquarters in Montreal to longshoremen, as bonus for good and regular work during the season just closed. Sixteen hundred men participated in the division.

BIG FIGHT WILL BE ON TOMORROW.

Burns and Johnson's Meeting In Australia.

WILL BE NEXT DAY THERE.

Difference In Time Brings Scrap Forward Into America's Christmas Day—Antipodean Sports Talking of Nothing Else but Battle Between Texas Negro and French Canadian Heavyweights—Hot In Australia.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 24.—At 8:30 tomorrow night (New York time) the Burns-Johnson heavyweight fight will begin. Sydney time is fourteen hours and forty minutes earlier than New York time, so that when the big black from Texas and the French Canadian cross arms it will be Dec. 26 here, and in the United States the Christmas bells will still be ringing.

All Australia seems to have gone sport mad over the fight, although the church people have made some efforts to prevent it. Nothing else is talked of wherever men get together in all parts of the commonwealth, and there is much betting on the result. Burns seems to have the call among the betting men, but followers of Johnson are not shy.



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Hot Weather In Sydney.

In the big crowd at the ringside there will be seen sports from far-away England and Ireland as well as a large delegation from across the Pacific. The visitors from the northern hemisphere, who left behind them wintry weather, landed here in the midst of the Australian summer. It's hot here at this time of year, and shirt sleeves will be the style at the fight.

Before the men get together in the ring the main theme talked about in the cafes here are their records and the fine way in which Burns has managed to feather his nest with the fight. Win or lose, the shrewd stranger is to get \$20,000, while Johnson will get only \$5000. Much other cash will flow to the men in the shape of picture royalties, theatre engagements, etc., but in everything Burns will come in for the lion's share. Burns' profits from the fight will be over \$100,000. He makes no bones of the fact that fighting is his business and he is in it for all he can get.

Johnson Anxious to Fight.

Johnson's supporters harp on the fact that he is so anxious to face Burns in the ring that he would almost fight him for nothing. Both men have good records as fighters. Burns' being more brilliant, while Johnson's is longer.

In tomorrow's battle Burns is expected to carry the war into Johnson's territory as long as he is able to fight on the aggressive, while Johnson will probably rely on his skill as a long range boxer and try to stand off rushes until he is able to deliver a knockout blow. A long battle is expected.

Many reports have come here from America to the effect that Yankee sports look on the fight with suspicion. It is declared here also in some quarters that it will be a fake, and it is pointed out that terms of the contest are such that Burns has little inducement to fight "on the level." However, Australian sports are keen observers. They are going to give up a great deal of their money to see a fight, and they want to see a real one. The general belief here seems to be that they will get one.

THE WORLD'S BIG NAVIES.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Our navy stands second among those of the great world powers at the present time, according to the navy year book, now in the hands of the public printer. Germany follows third, while France has dropped to fourth place and Japan is fifth. Great Britain stands first with sixty-one first class battleships, with a tonnage of 596,320.

INVENTOR HEAVY ACQUITTED.

But Jury Finds Attorney Everding Guilty of Serious Offenses.

Washington, Dec. 24.—John A. Heany, an inventor of York, Pa., was acquitted and Henry E. Everding, an attorney of Philadelphia, was convicted by a verdict of a jury after a trial upon charges of conspiracy, forgery and destroying public records, growing out of the patent of office scandal which revealed the fraudulent handling of patents specifications on an electric light invention.

The indictment upon which Everding was convicted comprised six charges of forgery, two of destroying public records and two of conspiracy, and a maximum sentence of seventy years may be imposed under the law.

Heany and Everding were jointly indicted with Ned W. Barton, former assistant examiner in the patent office, who is now serving a term of three years as a result of his confession of guilt to the charges.

NOMINATION FOR 1912.

Bryan Will Not Say That He Will Not Be a Candidate.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—W. J. Bryan arrived here to lecture at the commencement exercises of a local business college. When asked concerning his attitude toward another Democratic nomination for the presidency, Bryan said:

"All I can say about 1912 is that I hope it will never be necessary for me to run for office again. I prefer to do my work as a private citizen. When asked whether I would refuse in advance ever being a candidate again, I have said that I would not promise anybody not to be a candidate for any office.

"I will add one other thing, and that is that I am still in politics and expect to be for about twenty years, and I shall make it convenient to be present whenever and wherever a man or group of men attempt to Republicanize the Democratic party."

MESSAGE ON SECRET SERVICE.

No Reflection Upon Character of Our Lawmakers.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Reflections are that persons who expect President Roosevelt to say something of a personal nature in his message to congress, answering its inquiry as to the basis of that portion of his message dealing with the secret service, will be disappointed.

While the president has not yet written his reply, he has collected a fund of information which will serve for its foundation. Data will be gathered to show that criminal and confidence men have been quick to take advantage of the cessation of the work of the secret service men, but it is not believed that there will be any reflection upon the character of individuals which will in the slightest degree embarrass any member of the senate or house.

FRIENDSHIP IS RESTORED.

Diplomat Buchanan Sent as Special Commissioner to Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 21.—After an interval of eight months, the United States government has resumed friendly relations with Venezuela, and William L. Buchanan has left this country on the earlier North Carolina for the capacity of a special commissioner to visit that country, look into the situation and make a report.

It has not yet been fully established that the Gomez government will retain the power without trouble, for there are many adherents of Castro throughout the country. Indeed, the possibility that disorder may arise is indicated in the expression of a desire for an American warship at La Guayra, to which this government has promptly responded.

BOY MURDERED MOTHER.

Tolono, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Harvey Haged, 17 years old, charged with the murder of his mother, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The finding of the jury means life imprisonment. The boy's defense was that he was a victim of adolescent insanity.

BANK MAN A SUICIDE.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 21.—Frank W. Cutting, 53 years of age, treasurer of the Mechanics Savings bank, which Cutting had been connected for over forty years, committed suicide by inhaling gas. He left a note stating that his accounts were correct.

FUR STEAMER WRECKED.

Whitney, Man., Dec. 21.—The Hudson Bay company's steamer Brock, which plies between London and Hudson Bay, was wrecked on Eskin Shoals in Hudson Bay. The crew was rescued. The cargo consisted of \$1,500,000 worth of furs.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Schooner Quick Time, with a cargo of coal and lime, went ashore in a heavy snowstorm near Cove Point, Chesapeake Bay, and is a total wreck. All hands were saved.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

A Tolstoy Story.
A western magazine editor narrated at a Tolstoy birthday dinner in Chicago an interesting story.

"Tolstoy," he said, "abominates snakes and spiders. He intensely abominated Melkoff."

"Melkoff one day, suspecting that a good deal of revolutionary work was going on at Tolstoy's estate, visited Yasnaya Polyana unexpectedly."

"Do you come," said Tolstoy to him sternly, "solely or as a private person? If you come officially, here are my keys. Search. Examine everything. You are quite free to do so."

"But, count," said Melkoff, "believe me, I come to you as a private person." Tolstoy looked at him in silence. Then, calling two stalwart moujiks, he said:

"Here, pitch this man out of the house!"

A Valueless Distinction.

In Laramie, Wyo., lives a very distinguished old colored gentleman of the name of Colonel Eugene Ransome. Colonel Ransome went to Laramie before the railroad reached the town. Every time the roller mills at Laramie roll the cotton goes up to work in them and accumulates a roll. By profession he is a cook. Colonel Ransome was asked recently how many colored people Laramie could boast of.

"Well," he replied, "if somebody would hallow 'Tossam' and 'sweet' 'Taters' or 'Chillins' about fifty would appear on the scene at once."

"You're Laramie's most prominent colored citizen, aren't you?" was asked. The colonel hesitated while he thought it over. "Yes," he finally replied, "but they ain't no money in it." —Denver Post.

Peppermint Farms.

The world's peppermint is grown on peppermint farms in the neighborhood of Kalamazoo. Over 300,000 pounds of peppermint oil, worth \$5 a pound, is produced annually from the moist and fat black soil of southwestern Michigan.

Peppermint farming is simple. The roots are planted in the spring. The bushes, which are about three feet high, are cut down in the late summer. The stilling goes on through August and September.

An acre yields about twenty-five pounds of oil. The cost of this production—planting, weeding, stilling—is about \$45. The oil itself brings \$125. Thus every acre of a peppermint farm gives the farmer a profit of \$100.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Fitzhugh Lee's Monument.

Friends of the late General Fitzhugh Lee have erected a monument over his grave in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond. On the front is the Lee coat of arms. Beneath are the dates of his birth and death, November, 1825, and April, 1865, and the inscription: "Fitzhugh Lee, General." On the north side is: "Major General, C. S. A., 1862-65; Commander of Cavalry, Army of Northern Virginia, 1863-65." On the back of the shaft is: "Governor of Virginia, 1869-90; Consul General to Cuba, 1890-98." On the south side is: "Major General, Commanding the Seventh Army Corps of the United States, 1898; Brigadier General of the United States, Retired, 1901."

Li Hung Chang a Chinese God.

A temple to Li Hung Chang, well remembered in America, has been erected at Lu Chien Lu, 140 miles up the Yangtze from Nanking, where the famous Chinese statesman lived. The temple is said to be the finest ever erected in China and cost \$200,000. "It has been built," says the Peking Mail Gazette, "in accordance with the universal conviction of an entire world, and further in order to afford opportunity for the adoration of the spirit of the great statesman. Not only by his own relatives, but by the public generally, Li Hung Chang has been proclaimed a deity, and thus one more has been added to the countless gods in the Chinese pantheon."

English Is In Making.

In the quick march to the gradual growth of language may be observed. "From beef and beans!" shouts one whom you recognize as a new waiter. "Corn beef and!" says another, who has been there longer.

"Beef and!" is the abbreviated order given by the veteran waiter. "T and!" yells a hustler and more progressive man.

Now and then a hurried patron enters and shouts "Faint!" And to doubt one of these days city mobility will be trading the word "faint" to "beef and beans." —New York Sun.

Soap Bubbles Through His Eyes.

There was to be a new performing piece in Munich a man who, besides being endowed with extraordinary muscular strength, possesses the rare gift of being able to exhale through his eyes. He gives a proof of this by placing some soapy water upon his eyes, the lid of which is closed. Then he opens the eye, and immediately a different soap bubble begins to form, increases in size until it detaches itself and floats gracefully away.

How It Went.

Thomas A. Edison believes that the aeroplane will be of real practical use until it is made on the helicopter principle.

THORNTON HAINS' LETTER.

Defense Experts to Profit by Evidence of the Prosecution.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Near the close of its case against Thornton J. Hains as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, who was shot down by Captain Peter Hains, the prosecution produced a letter written by the defendant which opens the way for his lawyers to bring out the incidents in Peter Hains' marital relations which preceded and brought about the death of the publisher.

The letter was written last June by the defendant to Julian Ripley, president of a publication of which Annis was manager, and in it the writer characterized Annis as a "rascal" and "scoundrel" and declared that he had him on a criminal charge for betraying his brother's wife.

"The introduction of this letter," said Counsel Melntyre, "paves the way for us to show what events in Captain Hains' life with respect to Mrs. Claudia Hains brought about the estrangement with his wife and the shooting of Annis."

Collector Fallon furnished a bit of the estrangement with his wife and of sensational testimony when he said that during the summer's longest Thornton Hains turned to him and, after bitterly characterizing Annis, said: "I would go down to hell to get him and kill him over again."

MUST LEAVE MISSOURI.

Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Companies Ousted.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Declaring that the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Republic Oil company of Ohio and the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in Missouri, the state supreme court issued a decree ousting all three corporations from the commonwealth and fining them \$50,000 each.

The decree against the Waters-Pierce company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue in business if, by Jan. 15, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it. The other companies are given until March 1, 1909, to wind up their affairs in the state.

RYAN DROPS BUSINESS CARES.

Resigns Directorship of Thirty-One Corporations.

New York, Dec. 21.—Thomas F. Ryan, admittedly one of the greatest powers in the financial world, announced that, in yielding to the advice of his physicians, he has resigned from the directorships of thirty-one different corporations. The only enterprises in the management of which the noted financier retains a hand are the Morton Trust company, the National Bank of Commerce and the American Tobacco company.

After a busy career of forty years, most of which had been spent in pumping out and carrying to successful issues complications of stock money and licking interests of gigantic magnitude, Ryan feels that he can undertake himself of his many business responsibilities and devote the remaining part of his life to comparative leisure.

GAIN FOR NO LICENSE.

Majesty of "Dry" Votes at Newburyport Favored to Sixteen.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 21.—The majority of two votes for prohibition at the recent municipal election was increased to fifteen by the recent which was voted last night. Both the liquor interests and the "dry" adherents employed able counsel.

The contest vote is now: No, 1422; Yes, 1276; compared with No, 1429; Yes, 1427.

YOUTH KILLS HIMSELF.

Leroux, Mass., Dec. 21.—A short time after he had returned home with his arms clad with packages containing Christmas gifts for members of his family, William Scully, aged 19, committed suicide by shooting. His father is a painter and contractor. The boy's father recently was unable to find a new cause for his suicide.

MARY CHRISTMAS FOR BOYS.

London, Dec. 21.—A light and happiness will come to the boys of the world on Christmas Day as a result of the meeting of the government council, which decided to allow twenty bags of the Emma St. Louis at Westbury to go to their homes for Christmas on an Indian train.

BRITISH PROPOSITION.

Constance, Conn., Dec. 21.—Congressman Hays, who proposed that the United States should purchase the British fleet, has been told by the British government that it is not prepared to do so.

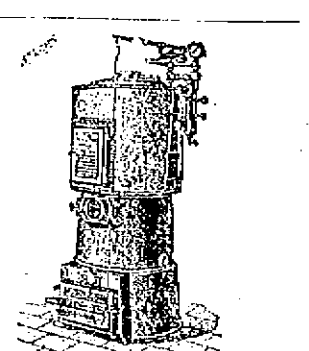
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THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1908.

THE CORRECT ACTION

Governor Floyd has done a commendable thing in refusing to pardon Horace E. Berwick, the alleged Dover murderer, who is serving a forty-year sentence in state prison. The circumstances are that on the night before the Fourth of July about ten years ago a number of desperadoes started walking up the street in Dover and shooting right and left. Three people sitting on a doorstep were shot down. Berwick was convicted as being one of the desperadoes. Deputy Sheriff Bert Wentworth and others of Dover have worked for over a year to get Berwick a pardon. Deputy Sheriff Wentworth has claimed that Berwick was convicted on a case of mistaken identity.

Governor Floyd gave out a statement explaining in full his reason for refusing to pardon Berwick. In which he says: "I will not sign the pardon, for the reason he has a chance to appeal to the courts for a new trial. So long as he has a way of securing a new trial I do not believe that it is the duty of the governor and council to see that justice is done. Personally, I believe that he should have a new trial, basing my belief on the new evidence introduced at the hearing at Concord."

If the man is innocent of this particular crime he ought to be released. The facts that he has a bad record and is wanted to serve out an unexpired sentence in Canada are both immaterial. Governor Floyd takes the proper ground that, while he could legally issue the pardon, the proper place to try out an issue of guilt or innocence is before a court, or by the different departments of government are constantly tempted to wither upon the privacies of one's chamber, and sometimes yield to the temptation. Governor Floyd's refusal to do so, when he had the power, was a decidedly pleasing step in the direction of orderly administration of government.

VENEZUELA FRIENDLY

Aids the Aid of the United States to Secure Peace

Washington, Dec. 21—A resumption of American diplomatic relations with Venezuela is at hand. An official communication has been received at the State Department through the Brazilian minister at Caracas expressing the wish of Vice-President Gomez to settle satisfactorily all international questions between the United States and Venezuela, and to the presence of an American warship at La Guayra. W. F. Buchanan has been appointed special commissioner to represent the United States in any negotiations which may be held. He is now a board the cruiser North Carolina on her way to Venezuela.

From a recognition by the United States of the new Government is expected. This action would join to a

concerted movement of the Powers by which, in the nature of things the United States is bound to play a leading part. Although the State Department has closed all avenues of information, enough is known to demonstrate that a general understanding that Castro must be got rid of has been reached by his and for sign Powers. The Gomez Government already is in friendly negotiation with resident European ministers upon local questions of State, pending which the official recognition of the new Government by interested Powers must be assumed. The last of a series of six United States war vessels to Venezuela waters is expected of more important letters than the alleged reasons for their departure reveal. Doubtless there will be made of any official purpose to eliminate Castro by a concert of governments, but no other course is possible. It will be recalled that for years the United States Government denied any knowledge of the course whereby the Panama Canal strip was taken from Colombia and brought under American control. The transfer was made, however, and with the same rapidity which now characterizes events transpiring in connection with the Venezuelan situation.

Continued reference was manifested at the Navy Department regarding the movements of the battleship Maine, which left Norfolk yesterday on a cruise, and other vessels of the navy whose destination is believed to be the West Indies or Venezuela.

One of the theories advanced yesterday was that these ships would patrol the various passages in the West Indies to intercept any filibustering expeditions from this country in aid of any revolutionary movement in Venezuela. The aim of the United States will be to observe strict neutrality so that no complaint may arise that this country through indifference to the neutrally laws permitted the fitting out and sailing of filibustering expeditions. It was admitted at the Navy Department that the gunboat Duquesne, now at Key West would be ordered to Havana soon. The Navy Department thus by a careful disposition of its vessels will be able to watch closely the various passages leading to Venezuela.

It is also desirable to have one American vessel of more in the vicinity of the coast of Venezuela to the end that adequate protection may be afforded American interests should an emergency arise. Likewise to extend this protection to the interests of foreign citizens residing in coast ports, if a call for such help is made. The announcement of the revocation by Venezuela of the decree prohibiting the transshipment of merchandise at Willemstad produced a very favorable impression at the State Department and at the Dutch Legation. That decree was a serious blow to the island of Curacao, its principal effect as claimed by Holland, being to wipe out the shipping business of that port and to injure it most seriously.

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The services will be: Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

All the children's mass the music will be rendered by the children of St. Patrick's school, 250 voices, under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy. They will sing the following appropriate hymns using Latin and English text:

At the high mass at 10:30 a. m. the music will be by the regular choir which will give the following program:

Præciosa, A. Price song from the "Miserere," Wagner
B. Adagio from "Moonlight Sonata," Beethoven
Kyrie, M. D. Mass in G
Gloria, M. D. Mass in G
Credo, M. D. Mass in G
Veni Creator, M. D. Mass in G
Quintet

Festive hymn, Adagio Fiddlers

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Agnes Dei, M. D. Mass in G

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Tenor—John B. Whitehead, P. E. Kane, Bass—William E. McEvoy, Joseph Lavin, John C. Dolan, Joseph O'Leary.

William P. Lavin, organist and director, assisted by Oliver Dowd, violinist.

Christ Church

On Christmas day, Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m., solemn procession and Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a. m. The program at 10:30 will be: Solemn Procession, "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," Wagner

Holy Eucharist, Introit and Antiphon, "Unto Us a Child is Born."

Psalm, "O sing unto the Lord a new song," Plain-song
Kyrie, Adagio
Graduale, All the ends of the world, Psalm, The Lord hath made known His salvation, Plain-song

Sequence No. 52, Of the Father's love Begotten, Plain-song
Gloria Tota, Plain-song
Gloria Tota, Plain-song
Credo, Adagio

Offertorium, Hymn, Reading, Sanctus, Adagio
Benedictus qui venit, Adagio

Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, deceased, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons claiming to be creditors to present their claims for adjustment.

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This music will be repeated on the Sunday after Christmas, a string of choirs assisting.

St. John's Church

At this Episcopal church the program for Christmas morning and also for the following Sunday morning, will be:

Carol, "The Birthday of a King," W. H. Nielding

Venite Exultemus Domino, John Nielding

Gloria Patria No. 1, Gregorian

Gloria Patria No. 4, Gregorian

Gloria Patria No. 6, Gregorian

Te Deum (Exultation) in D, Gregorian

Benedictus, Dudley Buck

Hymn No. 54, "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear," M. Vayrie

Kyrie Eleison, John Martin

Gloria Tota, John Martin

Hymn No. 49, "O Come All Ye Faithful," John Martin

Offertory, "The Wee Shepherds," Dudley Buck

Vidui Communion, B. Cecil Kitch

Sanctus, B. Cecil Kitch

Hymn No. 228, Schnecker

Gloria in Excelsis, Walter A. Willmann

Solemn Procession, "Triumphal March," Lemmon

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THE WEATHER

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CITY BRIEFS

Sleighing was never better. Ideal Christmas-weather this. A few more 10 cent tea seats for Xmas. The trolley cars have done a big business. The market men are working over time at present. Don't forget that Kodak for Jimmy at Montgomery's. Accidents at the navy yard are numerous of late. Chaffing dishes from \$2.00 to \$15.00, all prices, at W. E. Paul's. Portsmouth wants eight battleships to repair—not one less. There are a few choice Art Calendars left at Montgomery's. Santa Claus has lots of mail as well as work to consider. Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street. President Snow says no Christmas tree for the Harlock Club this year. The Salvation Army will hold their Christmas tree for the poor children on New Year's eve. The no license vote in Newburyport had a material gain in the count. Delicious home made cake on sale at Taylor's, 16 Congress street. The Northeast storm did not touch this city, other than in the form of a cold wave. The invitations are out for a subscription ball at York on Wednesday of next week. When you get tired shopping, try a cup of Tea at Taylor's Tea Room, 16 Congress street. You will want a Herald on Saturday in order to read all about Christmas day happenings. The Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association has developed another crack detective. The division of the town of York is not considered seriously by the prominent residents. Some double runner pumps for sale at reduced prices. Frederick Watkins, 24 Hanover street. A little help from the trade associations of the city will do a lot of good to Portsmouth harbor. The men in the department of Construction are to lose so much time the remainder of this month. The City Council with Mayor Elect Adams have had one meeting to talk over the candidates for city offices. This is the last day to do your shopping. Don't be fussy if the clerks are a little tired and cross. Nothing like a Brownie for the little girl. All sizes at Montgomery's. The vaudeville performance at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon and evening, will be first-class in every way. Christmas services at the Christ. Immaculate Conception and St. John's churches tomorrow with elaborate musical programs. The event of the season, the thirty-third annual concert and ball of Kearsarge Engine Company at Freeman's Hall, New Year's eve. Ladies free. The farmers report that apples are not keeping at all this winter. This is said to be due to the fact that the apples ripened on the trees more than usual. When Cook and Wales get busy with the "P. T. Barnum Song" on the Tufts College glee club program, the "old grad" wonders which is going to "win out" on speed. The first bonking on the police blotter yesterday, was at ten o'clock at night, when two old men wandered into the station for a night's lodging. One of the soloists for this season with Tufts College glee club is E. D. MacCurdy, '10, who has had two years' experience on the clubs. His voice has that wonderfully pleasing combination of brilliancy and sweetness which characterizes the best baritone. To introduce our method of glove cleaning the price on all length gloves reduced to 5 cents per pair from Dec. 24, '08 to Jan. 16, '09. Odams & Co., Room 4, Freeman's block.

MASTERS, MATES AND PILOTS

T. B. Hoyt Is President Of The Local Organization

Capt. Luther B. Dow of New York, national council of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, instituted the Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, of that association in this city at Pythian Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. The following officers were elected for 1909: President, T. B. Hoyt. Vice president, Fred C. Lindsey. Secretary, O. L. Frisbee. Treasurer, William C. Locke. Trustees, Frank H. Pratt, Edgar W. Frisbee and Delbert E. Gilchrist. Captain, Thomas D. Bray. Quartermaster, Shirley H. Holt. Saloon watchman, Charles W. Frisbee. Forward deck watchman, Winfred L. Hall. Delegate to the Grand Harbor at Washington on Jan. 18, 1909, the president, T. B. Hoyt. By the grand constitution a non-licensed man can serve a subordinate harbor as secretary and O. L. Frisbee was unanimously elected to that position. The charter is a beautiful document and the members are justly proud of the fact that it is signed by one of the Piscataqua's self-made men, Captain John H. Pruett, national president. Among the charter members are: T. B. Hoyt, Shirley H. Holt, Winfred L. Hall, William C. Locke, Delbert E. Gilchrist, Thomas D. Bray, C. W. Frisbee, E. W. Frisbee, T. H. Abrams, Edward J. Langley, Fred C. Lindsey and Frank H. Pratt. The Piscataqua Harbor endorsed the petitions of the Harbor Association for the improvement of Portsmouth harbor and instructed their representative to ask the assistance of the Grand Harbor at Washington in securing the appropriation from the Congress for the same. The next voyage of the harbor will take place early in January, 1909, when many new members will join and important business will come before the meeting. The members of the Piscataqua Harbor made history for themselves and Portsmouth harbor by instituting this harbor here. They have allied themselves with one of the most powerful organizations of its kind in the world, with a membership in this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf to the insulated seas of the North, whose delegates meet annually in Washington and secure legislation for the improvement of our waterways and for the protection of lives and property on the high seas. Captains Dow and Pruett will soon visit the harbor here and hold a public meeting, where all can learn of what great work the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots is doing throughout the country and similar organizations are doing throughout the world.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Work Held Back Slightly The work of installing the four boilers in the central power plant by the Babcock and Wilcox Company of New York has been slightly delayed by the non-arrival of material. Gone Home for a Few Days Ralph Warden, yeoman on the prison ship Southey is passing a few days at his home in Brit. port, Conn. Much Sympathy Expressed Much sympathy is expressed among the employees of the steam engine on the tugboat ship on the dock at Mount L. Eastwistle, one of the oldest members of the force in the branch of the department. Will Report on Monday James F. Delaney, recent appointed clerk in the department of construction and repair at Boston navy yard continues his duties in the same department here today, and will take up his new work at Boston on Monday. For Underground Wires and Air Pipes The department of yards and docks is digging out alongside the new quay wall near dry dock basin No. 1

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Special Menus

The crews of the Paduan, Marietta, Southey, Nebrasset and Tonika will enjoy a special menu tomorrow as will the force at the marine barracks and naval prison.

HEBREW LITERARY CLUB

Literary and Musical Entertainment Followed by a Dance

One of the social events of the season among the Jewish people took place on Tuesday evening in Good Temple's Hall when the Hebrew Literary Club gave a concert and ball, the proceeds of which are to go for charity.

The club was organized some time ago with the following officers: President, Max Pollner; vice president, Annie Weinstein; secretary, Maybelle Pollner; treasurer, Frances Pollner.

The program was as follows: Speech by Mr. Abramovitch on the purpose of the club. Piano solo, The Mother's Prayer, by Miss Weinstein.

Recitation, The Jewish Soldier, by Mr. Kopplevitch. Duet, The's Another Picture In My Mother's Frame, by Miss Pollner and Mr. H. Gause.

Recitation, Betty in the Moon, by Miss Frances Pollner. Duet, The Blue Danube, piano and violin, by Miss Weinstein and Mr. Seeman.

Recitation, Self Defense, by Mr. Abramovitch. Vocal solo, The Holy City, by Miss M. Pollner.

Recitation, The Two Little Outcasts, by Mr. Louis Dreher. Vocal solo, Ich Riech a Buecher, by Miss Weinstein, accompanied by Miss M. Pollner.

Recitation by Miss Lizzie Miller. Duet by Miss Weinstein and Mr. Abramovitch.

Dialogue by Mr. Kopplevitch and Mr. Abramovitch.

Duet, It's Delightful to be Married, by Miss Weinstein and Mr. Gause.

Recitation by Miss Esther Dreher. Singing of America by the club.

After fifteen minutes of intermission, a one-act drama was presented, entitled "The Mockerman." The following people took part: Richard, the mockerman.

Mr. E. Kopplevitch. Alice, his wife.

Miss Frances Pollner. Lizzie, their child.

A. Dreher. Mr. Abramovitch. A Policeman.

After the drama dancing was enjoyed until twelve o'clock. The concert was a success in every way and many thanks are due to Mr. Mullin and M. Pollner for their good management.

NOTICE

Our store will be open Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week. We invite you to inspect our stock that contains many articles suitable for holiday presents.

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CONNER--COOK

Perry E. Conner and Olivia Cook Married on Wednesday Evening

The wedding of Mr. Perry E. Conner, son of Mrs. Adelaide P. and the late E. J. Conner of Union street and Miss Olivia May Cook, the daughter of Mrs. Lydia M. and the late John B. Cook of Auburn, Me., was solemnized at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening at the North church parsonage on State street. Rev. L. H. Thayer, the pastor, performing the ceremony.

It was a very quiet affair and they were simply attended by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Garland of this city, and after the ceremony they were driven to the train and left on the 8.40 for Auburn, Me., where they will pass Christmas.

The bride was married in her traveling gown, of blue broad cloth, taller made, and wore a velvet hat of the same color.

The bride is well known in this city where she has made her home for the past four years, having been the proprietor of a manufactory and hair dressing parlor in City block, and in that time she has made a host of friends in this city and the surrounding towns.

The groom is a native of this city, and well known and very popular. He was for years in the employ of the Conner studio, and left that a year ago to accept a position with the Esplanade Kodak Company, as one of their traveling men, being in the paper division. For the past year he has represented the company in the southern and western states and has now been located in Kansas, Neb. from where he will cover western Kansas and a part of Nebraska.

He was a prominent member of the Portsmouth Athletic Club and the Portsmouth County Club, Mr. and Mrs. Conner on their return will remain here for a few days and will then leave for their new home in the West by the way of New York and Rochester, N. Y.

NO HERALD TOMORROW

On account of the holiday the Portsmouth Evening Herald will not be issued tomorrow. There will be a good paper on Saturday, as usual.



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